

# INTERN PROGRAM

## TENNESSEE WILDLIFE RESOURCES AGENCY

2006/07

The TWRA will offer several Wildlife/Fisheries/Forestry Internships to students enrolled in Wildlife or related programs at universities in Tennessee. These internships will be located at various TWRA Regional Offices, Wildlife Management Areas, and other TWRA workstations. Students will be selected to work on specific approved wildlife management or research projects or other wildlife/fisheries/forestry projects. This program is designed to give students still enrolled in school who plan to pursue a professional career in wildlife an opportunity to develop professional skills and experience and provide valuable assistance to TWRA in carrying out critical wildlife activities. The program will also afford TWRA an opportunity to interact with students who might seek fulltime professional employment with TWRA in the future. Students must have signed up for college credit for the internship program in order to be eligible for any of the paid intern positions offered by TWRA.

Internships will be available during three separate seasonal terms, which include: Summer (mid-May through mid-Aug.), Fall (Sept – Dec), and Spring (Jan – April). Internships must last a minimum of 10 weeks and will usually work approximately 37.5 hours per week (unless part-time is approved).

Each applicant must be a student at a university pursuing studies that will qualify him/her to work in the professional wildlife field. A student may serve no more than two terms in this intern program. TWRA will accept applications from persons not meeting the above qualifications and may consider these applicants, on a case by case basis, if there are no applicants who meet the qualifications listed above.

Students will be required to carry out duties and assignments associated with the particular position the intern occupies. Duties will be assigned by TWRA personnel as are approved by the appropriate Regional Manager or Division Chief.

Persons in funded intern positions will be considered part-time employees of TWRA and will be paid by TWRA at a rate of \$8.34/ hour. Persons in unfunded intern positions will be considered volunteers and will not be paid a salary by TWRA. In some cases interns may have access to a State owned vehicle for work related travel. If a vehicle is not available, interns (including volunteers) will be expected to use their personal vehicle for work related travel and will be compensated at the standard State mileage reimbursement rate (currently \$0.42/mile). Travel from living quarters to and from duty station is not covered. No extra allowance will be made for housing. Housing will be provided only in a few cases. Interns will be paid a food allowance (per diem), when working away from their assigned duty station as per State policy. Students will not be eligible to accrue annual or sick leave nor will they be eligible for other benefits such as health insurance.

**How to Apply** - A list of the positions for 2006/07 follows. Interested applicants may apply for positions by completing an application (downloadable at [www.state.tn.us/personnel/tnapp](http://www.state.tn.us/personnel/tnapp)). The application should list Wildlife Technician I PT as the job for which he/she is applying. A completed application, a one page resume and a cover letter indicating the specific intern positions for which an applicant wishes to be considered should be sent to the contact person(s) for the positions listed (see list for addresses and phone numbers for contact persons).

**Application Deadlines:**

For summer intern positions – February 28, 2006

For fall intern positions – June 15, 2006

For spring (2007) intern positions – October 15, 2006

	<b>INTERN POSITION</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>TERM</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>	<b>PHONE</b>
1	PRIVATE LANDS HABITAT-TECHNICAL ASST.	JACKSON	SUMMER	ED HARSSON Reg 1	800-372-3928
3	FISH HATCHERY –FARMPONDS-OUTREACH	JACKSON	SUMMER	DAVE RIZZUTO Reg 1	800-372-3928
4	WATCHABLE WILDLIFE SUVEYS	JACKSON	SUMMER	JIM HAMLINGTON Reg 1	800-372-3928
5	WATCHABLE WILDLIFE SUVEYS	JACKSON	SUMMER	JIM HAMLINGTON Reg 1	800-372-3928
6	WATCHABLE WILDLIFE SUVEYS	JACKSON	SPRING 07	JIM HAMLINGTON Reg 1	800-372-3928
7	WATCHABLE WILDLIFE SUVEYS	BARK CAMP BARRENS WMA (COFFEE CO.)	SUMMER	ANDREA ENGLISH Reg 2	800-624-7406
8	WATCHABLE WILDLIFE SUVEYS	BARK CAMP BARRENS WMA (COFFEE CO.)	FALL	ANDREA ENGLISH Reg 2	800-624-7406
9	WATCHABLE WILDLIFE SUVEYS	BARK CAMP BARRENS WMA (COFFEE CO.)	SPRING 07	ANDREA ENGLISH Reg 2	800-624-7406
10	FISH HATCHERY PRODUCTION	NORMANDY HATCHERY (BEDFORD CO)	SUMMER	LYLE MASON Reg 2	931-857-3417
11	DOVE BANDING STUDY (2 YEARS)	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	SUMMER	RUSS SKOGLUND	615-781-6642
12	NATIVE GRASSLAND BIRD MONITORING	NORTHERN MIDDLE TN	SUMMER	ANDREA ENGLISH	615-781-6626
13	INFO-EDUCAITON PUBLICATION, PROGRAMS	CROSSVILLE	SUMMER	DAN HICKS Reg 3	800-262-6704
14	WATCHABLE WILDLIFE SUVEYS	CROSSVILLE	SUMMER	KIRK MILES Reg 3	800-262-6704
15	WATCHABLE WILDLIFE SUVEYS	CROSSVILLE	FALL	KIRK MILES Reg 3	800-262-6704

16	WATCHABLE WILDLIFE SURVEYS	CROSSVILLE	SPRING 07	KIRK MILES Reg 3	800-262- 6704
17	NATIONAL ARCHERY IN THE SCHOOLS PROGRAM	CROSSVILLE	SUMMER	MATT CLAREY Reg 3	800-262- 6704
18	WATCHABLE WILDLIFE SURVEYS/HABITAT MGMT	FORKS OF THE RIVER WMA (KNOX CO)	SUMMER	PETE WYATT Reg 4	423-587- 7037
19	WATCHABLE WILDLIFE SURVEYS	NORTHERN BLUE RIDGE TRI-CITIES (REGION 4)	SUMMER	PETE WYATT Reg 4	423-587- 7037
20	WATCHABLE WILDLIFE SURVEYS	NORTH CUMBERLANDS/ ROYAL BLUE (REGION 4)	SUMMER	PETE WYATT Reg 4	423-587- 7037
21	WATCHABLE WILDLIFE SURVEYS	NORTH CUMBERLANDS/ ROYAL BLUE (REGION 4)	FALL	PETE WYATT Reg 4	423-587- 7037
22	HUNTER EDUCATION PROGRAM	JOHN SEVIER HUNTER ED. CENTER – KNOX CO	SUMMER	TOMMY WHITEHEAD	865-594- 6279
23	HABITAT MGMT/WILDLIFE SURVEYS	BLOUNT CO	SUMMER	DAN GIBBS	423-587- 7037
24	FOREST/WILDLIFE MGMT	W. TENN. WMA's	SUMMER	JASON MAXEDON	731-235- 0239
25	FOREST/WILDLIFE MGMT	CHEATHAM WMA (CHEATHAM CO)	SUMMER	DON LEE	615-792- 2926.
26	BEAR DNA SURVEY	EAST TN	SUMMER	DARYL RATAJCZAK	615-781- 6610
27	BIRD MONITORING ON CP33 FIELDS	MIDDLE & WEST TENNESSEE	SUMMER	MARK GUDLIN	615-781- 6610

## **1 Private Lands Habitat/Technical Assistance – 1 Summer Internship**

Location: Jackson, TWRA Regional Office  
Start: early to mid-May  
End: Mid-August  
Pay: \$8.34 per hour

This intern will be assigned to spend approximately 75% of the 14 weeks working with the TWRA and other conservation programs that provide technical assistance to private landowners. The remainder of the time will be spent on data collection and monitoring of wildlife populations, habitats, and water quality.

Specific Duties: Assist regional biologists in providing technical assistance to private landowners, utilizing both State cost-share and Federal Farm Bill Programs; assist with data collection and monitoring of bobwhite quail, dove, deer, turkey, waterfowl, songbirds, fish, vegetation or other; assist regional biologists with presentations and organizing seminars/field-days to provide training and to promote wildlife and conservation programs to landowners, sportsmen's groups, or other conservation organization or group. This position will require public speaking, participation in programs and demonstrations, the use of PowerPoint, slides, and other visual aid equipment.

Housing: None

Mail application for this position to: Ed Harsson  
TWRA  
200 Lowell Thomas Dr  
Jackson, TN 38301  
800-372-3928

## **2. Fish Hatchery/Farm Pond/Aquatic Outreach – 1 Summer Internship**

Location: Jackson, TWRA Regional Office  
Start: Mid-May  
End: Mid -August  
Pay: \$8.34 per hour

This intern is will assist with farm pond management assistance, outdoor outreach programs for youth, 4-H programs, Project ECHO for enhancement of both aquatic and terrestrial habitats, Fish hatchery management.

Specific Duties: Learning fish hatchery management techniques such as harvest and distribution, preparation and restocking of brood fish, and feeding regimes; assisting with outdoor outreach programs such as ECHO, 4-H, and others; assisting with farm pond technical assistance to landowners.

Housing: None

Mail application for this position to: Dave Rizzuto  
TWRA  
200 Lowell Thomas Dr  
Jackson, TN 38301  
800-372-3928

**4 & 6 Watchable Wildlife/Species of Concern Surveys – 2 *Summer Internships* and 1 *Spring (2007) Internship***

Location: Jackson, TWRA Regional Office  
Start: Mid-May and Mid-Janaury  
End: Mid –August and Mid-April  
Pay: \$8.34 per hour

These interns will assist in collecting inventory data on species of concern. Data will be used to complete our comprehensive plan for these species.

Specific Duties: Conduct field surveys primarily of reptile, amphibian, and mammal species (including but not limited to bats), and their habitat associations. Interns may also analyze data collected. Work area may encompass any of the 25 counties in TWRA's Region 1. Duties may also be performed in the TWRA Jackson office. The summer and spring internships will work primarily in West Tennessee on Obion and John Tulley WMA's.

Housing: None

Mail application for this position to: Jim Hamlington  
TWRA  
200 Lowell Thomas Dr  
Jackson, TN 38301  
800-372-3928

**7. Watchable Wildlife/Species of Concern Surveys – 1 *Summer Internship***

Location: Bark Camp Barren WMA (Coffee County – Region 2)  
Start: Mid-May

End: Mid -August  
Pay: \$8.34 per hour

This intern will assist in collecting inventory data on species of concern. Data will be used to complete our comprehensive plan for these species.

Specific Duties: Conduct field surveys primarily of reptile, amphibian, shorebirds, and mammal species (including but not limited to bats), and their habitat associations. Interns may also analyze data collected. Work area may encompass other counties in TWRA's Region 2

Housing: None

Mail application for this position to: Andrea English  
TWRA  
P.O. Box 41489  
Nashville, TN 37204  
615-781-6642

#### **8. Watchable Wildlife/Species of Concern Surveys – *1 Fall Internship***

Location: Bark Camp Barren WMA (Coffee County – Region 2)  
Start: Mid-August  
End: Mid -December  
Pay: \$8.34 per hour

This intern will assist in the collecting inventory data on species of concern. Data will be used to complete our comprehensive plan for these species.

Specific Duties: Conduct field surveys primarily of reptile, amphibian, shorebirds, and mammal species (including but not limited to bats), and their habitat associations. Interns may also analyze data collected. Work area may encompass other counties in TWRA's Region 2

Housing: None

Mail application for this position to: Andrea English  
TWRA  
P.O. Box 41489  
Nashville, TN 37204  
615-781-6642

#### **9. Watchable Wildlife/Species of Concern Surveys – *1 Spring Internship***

Location: Bark Camp Barren WMA (Coffee County – Region 2)  
Start: January, 2007  
End: Mid -April  
Pay: \$8.34 per hour

This intern will assist in the collecting inventory data on species of concern. Data will be used to complete our comprehensive plan for these species.

Specific Duties: Conduct field surveys primarily of reptile, amphibian, shorebirds, and mammal species (including but not limited to bats), and their habitat associations. Interns may also analyze data collected. Work area may encompass other counties in TWRA's Region 2

Housing: None

Mail application for this position to: Andrea English  
TWRA  
P.O. Box 41489  
Nashville, TN 37204  
615-781-6642

#### **10. Fish Hatchery Production- 1 Summer Internship**

Location: Normandy Hatchery (Bedford County)  
Start: Mid-May  
End: Mid-August  
Pay: \$8.34 per hour

This intern will assist during the months when brood fish collection, spawning , tank culture and pond culture activities are at their height.

Specific Duties: All phases of brood fish collection, egg spawning, fry fish culture, and pond fish culture during the spring. Walleye and sauger collections are in March and extend through May. Also included is vehicle maintenance, equipment maintenance, yard care and facility maintenance.

Housing: None

Mail application for this position to: Lyle Mason  
TWRA Normandy Fish Hatchery  
380 Huffman Rd  
Normandy, TN 37360  
931-857-3417

### **11 Dove Banding Study – *1 Summer Internship***

Location: Nashville, Region 2 Office  
Start: Mid-May  
End: Mid-August  
Pay: \$8.34 per hour

This intern position will be based in Nashville with banding and wing collection work to be accomplished in surrounding areas.

Specific Duties: This position will assist in the trapping, banding, aging, etc of morning dove in the middle Tennessee area as part of an ongoing banding program. Intern will be responsible for recording prebaiting activities as well as recording data and entering into a database.

Housing: None

Mail application for this position to: Russ Skoglund  
TWRA  
P.O. Box 41489  
Nashville, TN 37204  
615-781-6622

### **12. Native Grassland Bird Monitoring - *1 Summer Internship***

Location: Northern Middle Tennessee  
Start: Mid-May  
End: Mid-August  
Pay: \$8.34 per hour

This intern position will be based in northern middle Tennessee and will work these areas including Ft. Campbell military facility.

Specific Duties: The intern will assist University of Tennessee researchers in monitoring the species distribution and abundance of early successional bird species. Intern needs to be proficient in the identification of birds by both sight and sound. Intern will conduct nesting surveys and record data using methodologies provided by research personnel.

Housing: To be provided by the University of Tennessee

Mail application for this position to: Andrea English  
TWRA  
P.O. Box 41489



Nashville, TN 37204  
615-781-6642

**13. Information & Education – 1 Summer Internship**

Location: Crossville, Region 3 Office  
Start: Mid-May  
End: Mid-August  
Pay: \$8.34 per hour

This intern would assist in the promotion, publicity, marketing and public relations for all divisions and projects in the Regional office that includes 24 counties.

Specific Duties: Assisting with scheduling, designing and delivering public education programs to the public. Also to assist in the preparation of press releases, magazine articles, displays and wildlife photography.

Housing: None

Mail application for this position to: Dan Hicks  
TWRA  
464 Industrial Blvd  
Crossville, TN 38555  
800-262-6704

**14. Watchable Wildlife/Species of Concern Surveys – 1 Summer Internship**

Location: Crossville, TWRA Regional Office  
Start: Mid-May  
End: Mid -August  
Pay: \$8.34 per hour

This intern will assist in collecting inventory data on species of concern. Data will be used to complete our comprehensive plan for these species.

Specific Duties: Conduct field surveys primarily of reptile, amphibian, and mammal species (including but not limited to bats), and their habitat associations. Interns may also analyze data collected. Work area may encompass any of the 24 counties in TWRA's Region 3. Duties may also be performed in the TWRA Crossville office.

Housing: None

Mail application for this position to: Kirk Miles  
TWRA  
464 Industrial Blvd  
Crossville, TN 38555  
800-262-6704

**15. Watchable Wildlife/Species of Concern Surveys – 1 *Fall Internship***

Location: Crossville, TWRA Regional Office  
Start: Mid-August  
End: Mid -December  
Pay: \$8.34 per hour

This intern will assist in collecting inventory data on species of concern. Data will be used to complete our comprehensive plan for these species.

Specific Duties: Conduct field surveys primarily of reptile, amphibian, and mammal species (including but not limited to bats), and their habitat associations. Interns may also analyze data collected. Work area may encompass any of the 24 counties in TWRA's Region 3. Duties may also be performed in the TWRA Crossville office.

Housing: None

Mail application for this position to: Kirk Miles  
TWRA  
464 Industrial Blvd  
Crossville, TN 38555  
800-262-6704

**16. Watchable Wildlife/Species of Concern Surveys – 1 *Spring Internship***

Location: Crossville, TWRA Regional Office  
Start: Mid-December  
End: Mid -May  
Pay: \$8.34 per hour

This intern will assist in collecting inventory data on species of concern. Data will be used to complete our comprehensive plan for these species.

Specific Duties: Conduct field surveys primarily of reptile, amphibian, and mammal species (including but not limited to bats), and their habitat associations. Interns may also analyze data collected. Work area may

encompass any of the 24 counties in TWRA's Region 3. Duties may also be performed in the TWRA Crossville office.

Housing: None

Mail application for this position to: Kirk Miles  
TWRA  
464 Industrial Blvd  
Crossville, TN 38555  
800-262-6704

#### **17. National Archery in the Schools Program – 1 Summer Internship**

Location: Crossville, TWRA Regional Office  
Start: Mid-May  
End: Mid -August  
Pay: \$8.34 per hour

This intern will assist in administering the NASP in various schools in region 3.

Specific Duties: Interns will be assisting in contacting schools across the region and implementing the NASP program, including training of school instructors, distributing materials to program locations, providing assistance in initial start-up of classes, etc.. Interns will also be providing assistance in coordinating testing sites, issuing materials, and proctoring exams for the boating law. Work area will encompass any of the 24 counties in Region 3. These include Clay, Pickett, Scott, Jackson, Overton, Fentress, DeKalb, White, Cumberland, Morgan, Warren, Van Buren, Bledsoe, Grundy, Sequatchie, Meigs, McMinn, Marion, Hamilton, Bradley, and Polk counties. Duties may also be performed in the TWRA Crossville Region 3 office, and possibly TWRA's Nashville office.

Housing: None

Mail application for this position to: Matt Clarey  
TWRA  
464 Industrial Blvd  
Crossville, TN 38555  
800-262-6704

#### **18. Watchable Wildlife/Species of Concern Surveys – 1 Summer Internship**

Location: Forks of the River WMA, Knox County

Start: Mid-May  
End: Mid -August  
Pay: \$8.34 per hour

This intern will assist in collecting inventory data on species of concern, management activities and user surveys on this WMA. Information collected will be used to complete a comprehensive plan for these species.

Specific Duties Include: Conduct field surveys primarily of reptile, avian, aquatic, amphibian, and mammal species, and their habitat associations. Intern will also conduct user surveys, and assist in the direct management activities of the WMA. Interns may also analyze data collected. Work area will encompass the Forks of the River WMA (approximately 10 weeks) and other areas in the East Tennessee region (approximately 4 weeks).

Housing: None

Mail application for this position to: Pete Wyatt  
TWRA  
3030 Wildlife Way  
Morristown, TN 37814  
423-587-7037

#### **19. Watchable Wildlife Surveys (Upper East TN) – 1 Summer Internship**

Location: Various Location in Upper E. TN (Tri-Cities)  
Start: Mid-May  
End: Mid -August  
Pay: \$8.34 per hour

This intern will assist in collecting inventory data on species of concern on five areas including Roan Mountain State Park, Hampton Creek Cove State Natural Area, Bumpass Cove, Rocky Fork, and Lick Creek WMA.

Specific Duties: The intern will assist in collecting inventory data on small mammals and amphibians including trapping, field identification, aging, etc. Orientation will consist of training, review of policy and procedures and safety and reasonable precaution issues, etc.

Housing: Modest housing will be provided at the Erwin State Fish Hatchery in Erwin, but the applicants are urged to check the facility prior to interview

Mail application for this position to: Pete Wyatt  
TWRA  
3030 Wildlife Way

Morristown, TN 37814  
423-587-7037

**20 & 21 Watchable Wildlife Surveys (North Cumberlands/Royal Blue – 1  
Summer Internship and 1 Fall Internship**

Location: Royal Blue WMA and surrounding areas  
Start: Mid-May and Mid August  
End: Mid August and December  
Pay: \$8.34 per hour

These interns will be assigned to live within 50 miles of Royal Blue WMA. Duties will include setting out traps on Royal Blue, Frozen Head State Park, Tackett Creek PHA, Sundquist WMA, and Justin Wilson State Park. Small mammals and amphibians collected during trapping efforts will be identified to species, sex, weight, etc. This work will be part of efforts to determine species abundance and distribution on these areas.

Housing: None

Mail application for this position to: Pete Wyatt  
TWRA  
3030 Wildlife Way  
Morristown, TN 37814  
423-587-7037

**22. Hunter Education Program - 1 Summer Internship**

Location: John Sevier Hunter Education Center, Knoxville, TN  
Start: Mid-May  
End: Mid-August  
Pay: \$8.34 per hour

This intern would help with the current Hunter Education Schedule and assist in establishing a summer youth camp program from previous students and future hunters.

**Specific duties:** Assisting current Hunter Education Instructors in promoting and recruiting youth to attend onsite “Advanced” Hunter Education which evolve into a mini-camp format during the week. Current youth clinics and Field Days are on weekends, but an educational emphasis would extend the current time needed and allow more time during the week for two specific areas: 1) Scholastic shooting – archery, rim-fire and

shotgun, and 2) Scholastic wildlife resources – bird boxes/nesting, habitat/wildlife ID and Agency goals/recognition.

Housing: None

Mail application for this position to: Tommy Whitehead  
John Sevier Hunter Education Center  
2327 Rifle Range Rd  
Knoxville, TN 37918  
865-594-6279

### **23 Habitat Management Surveys - 1 Summer Internship**

Location: Blount County, Region 4  
Start: Mid-May  
End: Mid-August  
Pay: \$8.34 per hour

This intern will work on several TWRA projects in the Blount County area including Kyker Bottoms and Whites Mill Refuges and Foothills WMA.

Specific Duties: Intern will assist in a variety of surveys including small mammals, reptiles, and amphibians using traps and other survey methodologies. The intern will also assist in handling nuisance bear complaints including placing traps, bait, etc and moving bears when required. Other activities may include assistance in hunter education programs, bear bait station indices, school programs, dove banding, bat surveys, and other miscellaneous activities.

Housing: None

### **24 Wildlife Forestry (W. TN) - 1 Summer Internship**

Location: Various WMA's in W. TN (especially Obion Co)  
Start: Mid-May  
End: Mid-August  
Pay: \$8.34 per hour

This intern will assist in post planting maintenance and experimental studies of bottomland hardwood restoration projects throughout West Tennessee. In addition, to assist in annual inventory, forest management planning, and implementation of forest plans on two 600-acre forest compartments per year.

Specific duties: The intern will provide assistance in the following: monitoring of reforestation success through survival surveys, tree seedling herbicide application for unwanted vegetation control; experimental studies in conjunction with the University of Tennessee (to include measuring, tagging, and data recording); forest inventory, marking of forest stands for harvest, thinning, and stand improvement; overseeing timber harvest, reforestation, site preparation, and post-planting maintenance contract work (or assisting in actual work with machine tree planter, bush-hog, etc.); prescribed burning, and road layout. The interns will also provide assistance in giving presentations and/or field tours to the public and school groups. Some maintenance of equipment will also be required.

Housing: Modest housing will be available in one of the rooms in the forestry office at Big Cypress Tree State Natural Area.

Mail application for this position to: Jason Maxedon  
TWRA Forestry  
297 Big Cypress Rd  
Greenfield, TN 38230

## **25. Wildlife Forestry - 1 Summer Internship**

Location: Cheatham WMA – Cheatham County  
Start: Mid-May  
End: Mid-August  
Pay: \$8.34 per hour

The intern will assist the area forester in forest inventory, crop-tree release (approximately 200 acres), road maintenance and logging operations. The crop-tree release will benefit the oak regeneration in older regenerated areas. Crop-tree release will require herbicide application (hack and squirt method) to undesirable species that are impeding oak growth.

Housing: Modest housing may be available at the Cheatham checking station.

Mail application for this position to: Don Lee  
TWRA Forestry  
2880 Petway Road,  
Ashland City, TN 37015

## **26. Bear DNA Survey - 1 Summer Internship**

Location: East Tennessee, especially Monroe County with some time in  
Nashville  
Start: Mid-May  
End: Mid-August  
Pay: \$8.34 per hour

This position will be assigned to work approximately 75% of the time in the field in E. Tn with the remainder in Nashville working with the Big Game Coordinator.

Specific Duties: Assist the regional biologist with data collection and monitoring of black bear bait stations. Intern will be required to perform strenuous activities which may include overnight tent camping in remote locations. Most activities will be conducted in prime black bear habitat so bear experience or willingness to work in bear areas is a must. Intern will also be required to input data collected in the field. Special equipment will be provided if necessary.

Housing: Modest lodging may be provided at Tellico Fish Hatchery or other locations around Cherokee National Forest. Tent camping may also be a possibility.

Mail application for this position to: Daryl Ratajczak  
TWRA  
P.O. Box 40747  
Nashville, TN 37204  
615-781-6610

## **27. CP33 Habitat Buffers Evaluation - 1 Summer Internship**

Location: Middle and West Tennessee  
Start: Mid-May  
End: Mid-August  
Pay: \$8.10 per hour

This intern will be assigned to work with the TWRA Private Lands Program, assisting with the evaluation of the CP33 buffers CRP practice.

Specific Duties: Assist statewide and regional biologists in evaluating the response of bobwhite quail and selected songbirds to the CP33 Buffers practice in Tennessee. Intern will assist in gathering FSA contract information, determining sampling locations, training personnel in monitoring techniques and procedures, contacting landowners, conducting



field sampling including calling quail surveys, and assisting in the input of data into a database. This position will be assigned to work out of Nashville, but will work extensively at field locations in middle and west Tennessee. Work duties will require periodic stays of several days (2 to 5) in length in west Tennessee.

Housing: None, except required overnight stays will consist of modest lodging at TWRA Wildlife Area facilities and/or motel lodging (for which cost will be reimbursed according to State travel guidelines).

Mail application for this position to: Mark Gudlin  
TWRA  
P.O. Box 40747  
Nashville, TN 37204  
615-781-6610